

12 12 05

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

OPIE TRANSMITTAL FORM <small>DEC 09 2005</small> <small>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</small>		Application Number 10/806,923
		Filing Date March 22, 2004
		First Named Inventor Weimin Li
		Art Unit 2891
		Examiner Name Asok K. Sarkar
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number MI22-2274

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return Receipt Postcard; Rule 312 Response
Remarks Customer No. 021567. NO FEE REQUIRED. However, should it be determined that a fee is due and owing, please charge such fee for any item(s) checked above to Deposit Account No. 23-0925.		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Wells St. John P.S.		
Signature			
Printed name	Mark S. Matkin		
Date	12-9-05	Reg. No.	32,268

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

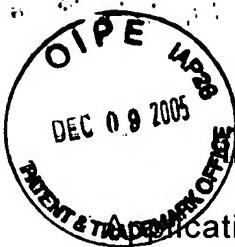
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature	FILED VIA U.S. EXPRESS MAIL		
Typed or printed name		Date	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

EV633202470



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No. 10/806,923
Filing Date March 22, 2004
Confirmation No. 3887
Inventor Weimin Li et al.
Assignee Micron Technology, Inc.
Group Art Unit 2891
Examiner Asok K. Sarkar
Attorney's Docket No. MI22-2274
Customer No. 021567
Title: Methods of Depositing Silicon Dioxide Comprising Layers in the
Fabrication of Integrated Circuitry, Methods of Forming Trench
Isolation, and Methods of Forming Arrays of Memory Cells

RULE 312 RESPONSE

To: Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **VIA U.S. EXPRESS MAIL**

From: Mark S. Matkin (Tel. 509-624-4276; Fax 509-838-3424)
Wells St. John P.S.
601 West First Avenue, Suite 1300
Spokane, WA 99201-3828

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated November 14, 2005,
Applicant amends and remarks as follows:

AMENDMENTS